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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Valerie De La POTERIE, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
SERIAL NO: 10/656,201 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 : EXAMINER: VENKAT, JYOTHSNA
FOR: COSMETIC KERATIN FIBRE :
CARE OR MAKEUP :
COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 36-65). In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the specie of tackifying waxes, particularly the C₂₀-C₄₀ alkyl(hydroxystearoxy)stearate wax of formula (I) (see, page 9, third paragraph). Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 36-44 and 50-65 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.